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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. : 10/608,937
Applicant : Andrea Piva et al.
Filed : June 27, 2003
Title : COMPOSITION FOR USE IN ANIMAL NUTRITION COMPRISING A
CONTROLLED RELEASE LIPID MATRIX, METHOD FOR PREPARING
THE COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF
MONOGASTRIC ANIMALS
TC/A.U. : 1761
Examiner : Chirag V. Shah
Confirmation No. : 6954
Docket No. : 35826
Customer No. : 00116

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed March 10, 2006 having a three-month response date of June 10, 2006. Applicant accordingly respectfully requests and petitions for a three-month extension of time, up to and including September 10, 2006, within which to respond. A check in the amount of \$510 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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September 8, 2006 John P. Murtaugh
Date Signature of Attorney